per rules, the recommendationsof the State Advisory Cornmittee for their selection or appointmentarenot mandatory.

Instructional Staff from Armed Forces Posted in NCC

2787. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the authorised number of permanent instructional staff posted from Armed Forces to the National Cadet Corps, rank-wise; and

(b) what is the number of authorised officers of Armed Forces actually posted to the National Cadet Corps rank-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE! DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Information is as under: —

(i) *Army JCOs:*	*Authorised Number*
Sub Maj	446
Sub	1496
Nb Sub..	859
NCOs	
Hav.	6635
Nks	351
OR	149
Total	9936

(ii) *Air Wing*	
Warrent Officer	54
Junior Warrent Officer.	228
Sergeants	511
Corporals.	105
Total	898

(iii) *Naval Wing*	Authorised Numbers
Master Chief Petty Officer/Chief Pett> Officer.	154
Petty Officer/Leading Seamen.	519
Total: —	671

(b)Information is as under*:* —

Rank	*Army*	*Nam*	*Air Forcs*
Lt. Genl/ Equivalent	1	Nil	Nil
Maj/Gen/ Equivalent	1	Nil	1
Brig/Equiva-lent	16	2	3
Col/Equiva-lent	86	5	12
Lt Col/ Equivalent	529	10	57
Maj/Equiya-lenl	274	58	39
Capt/Equiva-lent	23	—	—
Total	930	75	112

. Review of Defence contracts with. Marconi

2788. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister Of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the British Ministry of Defence teams